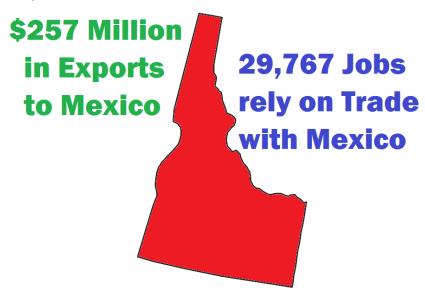
## A Healthy Border with Mexico = More Jobs in Idaho

## **Job Creation and Growth**

## In the United States...

- Trade with Mexico supports **6 million** U.S. jobs, or **1 in every 24** workers in the nation depends on U.S.-Mexico trade for their employment.
- Mexico is the second largest destination for U.S. exports and third largest source of imports.
- A full 40% of U.S. imports from Mexico are made of content produced in the United States.

## In Idaho, specifically...



- Idaho's exports to Mexico have grown at an annual average rate of 10.2% over the past two
  decades.
- Since 1993, Idaho's exports to Mexico have **increased by 538.4%**, while those to the rest of the world rose 394.5%. This means that the export growth rate to Mexico is **1.38 times higher** than its export growth rate for the rest of the world.
- Mexico is an important trade partner to Idaho. Among all countries, Mexico is ranked as the 8<sup>th</sup> largest market for goods from Idaho. Mexico accounted for 4.2% of Idaho's exports worldwide in 2012.

Ensuring adequate resources and infrastructure at our ports of entry means more jobs for Americans